

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

January 3, 2006

10:00 AM

Member of the City Government elected at the Municipal Election held November 8, 2005 gathered at the Palace Theatre in Manchester at 10:00 AM as required in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire and the Ordinances of the City of Manchester.

Ladies and gentlemen, my name is Charlie Sherman. At the request of Mayor-Elect Guinta, it is my honor to serve as your Master of Ceremonies for the City of Manchester's 2006 Inaugural ceremony. The processing for this occasion is to be performed by the Memorial High School Ceremonial Band who I ask to stand and be recognized at this time. Thank you. Elected and other officials will be escorted by members of the Manchester Fire and Police Department who we thank for participating in these ceremonies here this morning.

The elected officials, ushered by representatives of the Fire and Police Departments, were seated. The colors were then presented by members of the Manchester Police Department Honor Guard.

Mr. Sherman stated will you kindly remain standing and join in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, which will be led by representatives of the Manchester Boys and Girls Club: Stephen Adekoya, Sam Matchekosky, Anthony Pena, Aaron Mitchell, Desma McNeary, and Allesha Parrilla.

Mr. Sherman stated will you kindly remain standing for the National Anthem led by Captain Jerome Loring of the New Hampshire Air National Guard.

Mr. Sherman stated ladies and gentlemen, please be seated.

Mr. Sherman stated we are assembled here in convention for the purpose of installing in office the Mayor-Elect, the Commissioner of Welfare-Elect, the Members-Elect of the Board of Aldermen, the Members-Elect of the Board of School Committee, Ward Clerks-Elect, Ward Moderators-Elect, and the Members-Elect of the Board of Selectmen for their respective wards, all of whom were duly chosen by the electorate of the City of Manchester

at the last municipal election held on Tuesday, November 8, 2005, to administer the affairs of our municipal government and our wards for the ensuing term of two years. In carrying out this assignment in a legal manner as provided by the laws of the State of New Hampshire and the ordinances of the City of Manchester, the required oath of office will be administered to each official thus chosen.

The invocation was then given by Father Andrew H. Mahalares of St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

Mr. Sherman introduced the Memorial High Jazz Band Ensemble who performed a musical selection.

The Oath of Office was then administered to the **Members-Elect of the Board of Aldermen** who were present at the Inaugural and so designated by an asterisk beside their names by Leo R. Bernier, City Clerk as follows:

*WARD 1	MARK E. ROY
*WARD 2	THEODORE L. GATSAS
*WARD 3	PATRICK T. LONG
*WARD 4	JEROME B. DUVAL
*WARD 5	EDWARD J. OSBORNE
*WARD 6	REAL R. PINARD
*WARD 7	WILLIAM P. SHEA
*WARD 8	BETSI L. DEVRIES
*WARD 9	MICHAEL D. GARRITY
*WARD 10	GEORGE W. SMITH
*WARD 11	HENRY R. THIBAUT
*WARD 12	ARMAND D. FOREST
*AT-LARGE	MICHAEL J. LOPEZ
*AT-LARGE	DANIEL P. O'NEIL

The Oath of Office was then administered to the **Members-Elect of the Board of School Committee** who were present at the Inaugural and so designated by an asterisk beside their names by Leo R. Bernier, City Clerk as follows:

*WARD 1	LESLEE M. STEWART
*WARD 2	ROBERT J. LEONARD
*WARD 3	CAROL SCOTT
*WARD 4	CHRISTOPHER J. HERBERT
*WARD 5	KATHERINE M. LABANARIS
*WARD 6	DONNA M. SOUCY
*WARD 7	DAVE GELINAS
*WARD 8	DOUGLAS R. KRUSE
*WARD 9	ARTHUR J. BEAUDRY
*WARD 10	MARC A. COTE
*WARD 11	RUSSELL P. OUELLETTE
*WARD 12	KELLEIGH L. DOMAINGUE
*AT-LARGE	DEBRA GAGNON LANGTON
*AT-LARGE	KATHLEEN M. KELLEY

The Oath of Office was then administered to the **Ward Clerks-Elect** who were present at the Inaugural and so designated by an asterisk beside their names by Leo R. Bernier, City Clerk as follows:

WARD 1	DIANNE D. BEATON
*WARD 2	DOUGLAS WHITFIELD
WARD 3	MARION G. RUSSELL
*WARD 4	CHRISTINE L. JACKSON
WARD 5	NORMA GREER CHAMPAGNE
*WARD 6	MARTIN QUIRK
*WARD 7	CLAIRE BERUBE
WARD 8	D. LYNN LAVIGNE
WARD 9	SANDRA BOUDAKIAN LAMBERT
*WARD 10	JANE BEAULIEU
WARD 11	FELICE GOUPIL
*WARD 12	LUCILLE M. FOREST

The Oath of Office was then administered to the **Moderators-Elect** who were present at the Inaugural and so designated by an asterisk beside their names by Leo R. Bernier, City Clerk as follows:

*WARD 1	JEFFREY GOLEY
WARD 2	JARROD J. CAMPBELL
*WARD 3	TRACIE A. BUCKLEY
WARD 4	PATRICIA L. MARTIN
*WARD 5	JEFFREY MICHELSEN
WARD 6	LOUISE GOSSELIN
WARD 7	WENDY GARRITY
WARD 8	ALBERTINE L. MORRISSETTE
*WARD 9	GLORIA PILOTTE
*WARD 10	MADELEINE G. ROY
WARD 11	EVERETT “LEFTY” GODBOIS
*WARD 12	SIMONE LAROCHELLE

The Oath of Office was then administered to the **Selectmen-Elect** who were present at the Inaugural and so designated by an asterisk beside their names by Leo R. Bernier, City Clerk as follows:

WARD 1	*PAUL A. ALLARD *JOCELYN D. CHAMPAGNE *KAREN SHEEHAN LORD
WARD 2	COREY DOHERTY *WINFRED HUTCHINSON *DORIS A. ROBITAILLE
WARD 3	*JEAN L. JEUDY *KEITH MURPHY *EDWARD A. RUSSELL, JR.

WARD 4	*CAITLIN A. DANIUK *NICKOLAS LEVASSEUR KATHLEEN E. THORNTON
WARD 5	NORMA GREER CHAMPAGNE *SANDRA PROULX *LAURETTE SILVA
WARD 6	*WILLIAM E. COUTURE *PETER F. DELMASTRO *LEO VEILLEUX
WARD 7	*MICHAEL J. REUSCHEL *CLAIRE ROY *EMILY WOOLF VALLIER
WARD 8	*RICHARD S. CIECHON *MAUREEN A. NAGLE *ALAN R. PEDUZZI
WARD 9	*PAULETTE B. ASSELIN SANDRA BOUDAKIAN LAMBERT *DAVID R. LESSARD
WARD 10	*MARILYN A. CASHIN REMI FRANCOEUR *CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER
WARD 11	*MICHAEL D. BRUNELLE *ROGER MAJOR *GERARD PROVENCHER
WARD 12	*ROBERT BURNS *NICK PANAGOPOULOS *YVETTE G. SMITH

The Oath of Office was then administered to **Commissioner of Welfare-Elect, Paul R. R. Martineau**, by City Clerk, Leo R. Bernier.

The Oath of Office was then administered to **Mayor-Elect, Frank C. Guinta**, by Chief Justice John T. Broderick, Jr.

Mayor Guinta as then introduced to those in attendance by Morgan Smith Guinta.

Mrs. Morgan Smith Guinta stated good morning and thank you for being here. You have to excuse me because for those of you who know me quite well I'm pretty level most of the time and I believe right now it's hitting me. So, my best friend just became the Mayor of the city and I really couldn't be prouder. We've been through a lot of elections in our marriage and they're always the best times but people come up to me and they can't understand that...they say it's busy, sometimes you're always in the limelight and being criticized or

applauded or all of the good things that come with being part of the political process and I thank and congratulate everybody who's here today, it is a huge feat to do that and they ask me and say how do you do it...he's gone a lot, you have to do a lot of events, you've got to shake a lot of hands and I always say he has never worked harder...my husband...has never worked harder over the last two years...especially the last several months and yes he's gone often and he has to do public events and deal with lots of meetings but I could not be prouder of him and I'm a pretty touch cookie and today I could not be prouder of him and the others here on the stage so would you please join me in welcoming our new Mayor, Frank Guinta.

Mayor Guinta delivered his Inaugural address as follows:

GOVERNOR LYNCH, CONGRESSMAN BRADLEY, FORMER MAYORS, ALL FORMER AND NEWLY ELECTED CITY AND STATE OFFICIALS, VALUED GUESTS AND CITIZENS OF MANCHESTER AND OF COURSE MY FAMILY. LET ME BEGIN BY THANKING YOU FOR YOUR EXPRESSION OF TRUST AND FAITH IN ME. I AM HONORED TO STAND BEFORE YOU TODAY, TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE, AND ADDRESS YOU AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

I'VE BEEN SAYING "THANK YOU" A LOT OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS AND I'VE COME TO REALLY APPRECIATE THOSE TWO VERY SIMPLE WORDS. TODAY, A DAY OF BOTH PERSONAL AND PUBLIC SIGNIFICANCE, I'D LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE THANKS TO SOME VERY IMPORTANT PEOPLE.

FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS WHO ENCOURAGED ME TO RUN FOR MAYOR IN THE FIRST PLACE; WHO GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED MY CANDIDACY AND HELPED ME MAINTAIN THE RIGHT ATTITUDE AND PACE NECESSARY TO SUCCEED.

I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL THE VOLUNTEERS AND CAMPAIGN STAFF WHO TIRELESSLY DEVOTED THEIR TIME STUFFYING ENVELOPES, KNOCKING ON DOORS, HOLDING SIGNS, EVEN DRIVING AN ICE CREAM TRUCK...YOU DID WHATEVER I ASKED TO HELP ME GET THE WORD OUT ON MY CAMPAIGN AND YOUR EXCITED AND FAITH ALWAYS KEPT ME ENERGIZED.

SINCERE THANKS GO TO ALL THE MANCHESTER RESIDENTS WHO CALLED, SENT LETTERS, AND PULLED ME ASIDE TO WISH ME WELL DURING THE CAMPAIGN AND THEN GAVE THEIR SUPPORT IN THE MOST IMPORTANT WAY...BY VOTING. VOTING FOR EVERYBODY ON THIS STAGE.

MANY THANKS FOR MY CLOSE FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO HAVE JOINED ME HERE TODAY WHO HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED IN ME AND PUSHED ME TO DO MORE. I AM TRULY HUMBLLED BY YOUR CONFIDENCE IN MY PURSUIT OF A VIBRANT AND PROSPEROUS MANCHESTER. I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK MY WIFE WHO, DESPITE LONG DAYS AND NIGHTS, DOES A GREAT JOB WITH OUR KIDS AND ALWAYS HAS A SMILE READY FOR ME WHEN I COMING WALKING THROUGH THE DOOR. WITHOUT ALL OF THESE PEOPLE I WOULDN'T BE ON THIS STAGE TODAY.

AND FINALLY, I WANT TO THANK ALL THE PAST AND PRESENT MANCHESTER CITY EMPLOYEES. BECAUSE OF YOUR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK, MANCHESTER IS A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK, AND DO BUSINESS. AND I AM PROUD TO BE PART OF YOUR TEAM.

ISAAC NEWTON ONCE SAID, "IF I HAVE SEEN FURTHER THAN OTHERS, IT IS BY STANDING UPON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS." TODAY I AM ON THIS STAGE, A GRATEFUL MAN, STANDING AMONG ALL KINDS OF GIANTS, AND I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL AGAIN AND I AM HONORED TO BE YOUR MAYOR

I WANT TO EXTEND MY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO WE ARE CELEBRATING TODAY BOTH ON THE STAGE AND IN THE AUDIENCE. YOU EACH BRING UNIQUE AND IMPORTANT EXPERIENCES TO YOUR POSITION AND I KNOW YOU'RE DETERMINED TO MAKE PROGRESS IN OUR CITY. PUBLIC SERVICE IS NOT EASY. IT'S TIME CONSUMING, IT'S STRESSFUL, AND IT'S DEMANDING BUT IT'S ALSO EXTREMELY REWARDING. MANY OF YOU HOLD OTHER JOBS AND ARE RAISING FAMILIES AND YET YOU STILL FOUND THE PASSION AND COURAGE TO PUT YOUR NAME ON A BALLOT TO HELP THIS GREAT CITY. YOUR COOPERATION WILL BREAD PROGRESS AND THROUGH OUR COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS MANCHESTER WILL SUCCEED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT.

AS A NEW MAYOR THERE'S A LOT TO LEARN AND, IN FACT, I'VE ALREADY RECEIVED A FAIR AMOUNT OF ADVICE, MOST OF WHICH I'LL USE NOT ALL OF IT BUT MOST OF IT.

THIS CITY OF MANCHETER HAS HAD 46 MAYORS. I'M FORTUNATE TO BE LUCKY NUMBER 47. ALTHOUGH I HAVE NOT OBVIOUSLY HAVE ALL OF THESE MAYORS, I DO KONW A FEW. IN OUR PRESENCE TODAY THERE ARE FOUR FORMER MANCHESTER MAYORS, EACH OF WHOM HAVE BROUGHT SO MUCH TO OUR CITY...

- MAYOR JOHN MONGAN, WHOSE THOUGHTFULNESS AND ECONOMIC PERSISTENCE BECAME A BEACON IN THIS GREAT CITY;
- MAYOR SYL DUPUIS, WHO WITH TRUE SINCERITY, INTEGRITY AND SELFLESSNESS HAS DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO SUPPORTING MANCHESTER'S GREATEST INTERESTS;
- MAYOR RAY WIECZOREK, WHOSE FISCAL NOBILITY AND VISION FOR PROJECTS SUCH AS THE VERIZON WIRELESS ARENA HELPED TO PUT MANCHESTER BACK ON THE MAP; AND RAY I WANT TO PERSONALLY THANK YOU FOR BEING A FRIEND; AND
- MY FRIEND MAYOR BOB BAINES. A MAN I HAVE BEEN PROUD TO SERVE WITH ON THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS WHOSE LED THIS CITY THROUGH SOME CHALLENGING TIMES. HIS PRIDE AND CONFIDENCE IN OUR FUTURE OF THIS CITY SHOULD MAKE ALL OF US PROUD TO CALL MANCHESTER HOME. THIS CITY IS GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ALLEGIANCE AND THANKS YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND WE CAN CONTINUE TO EXPECT YOU TO BE WITH US.

I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THEIR STRENGTHS IN LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE WILL INSPIRE AND HELP ME TO BE A SUCCESSFUL MAYOR.

I UNDERSTAND THE GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY THAT COMES WITH LEADING A CITY. MAKING TOUGH DECISIONS, PRESENTING UNPOPULAR SOLUTIONS CONVINCING PEOPLE TO BELIEVE...NONE OF IT COMES EASY. I'M COMFORTED THOUGH, AND HOPEFUL. I'M COMFORTED BECAUSE WE ALL STRIVE FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT AND WE'RE OFF TO A GREAT START. WE HAVE HARD WORKING TEAMS – IN PUBLIC SAFETY, EDUCATION, PARKS AND RECREATION, ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT, AND CITY BUSINESS, JUST TO NAME A FEW AND I'M HOPEFUL BECAUSE TOGETHER, WITH THE RIGHT ATTITUDE AND CONVICTION – THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN'T ACCOMPLISH.

OVER THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS I'VE PUT TOGETHER TRANSITION TEAMS TO ASSESS THE AREAS OF TECHNOLOGY, BUDGET AND FINANCE, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, FEDERAL RELATIONS, ARTS AND CULTURE, PUBLIC SAFETY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MY PERSONAL FAVORITE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY. THESE TEAMS ARE HELPING ME REVIEW STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES, OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS TO OUR CITY" GREATEST ASSETS. I'VE BEEN SPENDING A LOT OF TIME MEETING WITH DEPARTMENT HEADS, ALDERMEN, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS, TO DISCUSS AND BEGIN WHAT I

HOPE WILL BE A SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP BASED ON COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION.

NOW, I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU THAT IN MANY TYPES OF SITUATIONS – BOTH PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL, MY WIFE HAS ALWAYS BEEN KNOWN TO UTTER THE POPULAR QUOTE, “SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD,”...AND SINCE SHE TENDS TO BE RIGHT MOST OF THE TIME, I'M CERTAINLY PLANNING ON USING THAT SAGE ADVICE IN MY ADMINISTRATION. I WANT MY ADMINISTRATION TO EMBRACE THE OPPORTUNITY WE'VE BEEN GIVEN TO BRING NEW IDEAS TO THE FOREFRONT. TO BE BOTH CREATIVE AND STRATEGIC, BOTH COLLABORATIVE AND DETERMINED, AND ALWAYS, ALWAYS APPROACHABLE. WE HAVE A CHANCE TO MAKE IMPORTANT CHANGES, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SETTING THE PACE IMMEDIATELY.

DURING MY CAMPAIGN I HIGHLIGHTED SOME CRITICAL ISSUES FACING THE CITY – ISSUES THAT IMPACT RESIDENTS, VISITORS, AND BUSINESS OWNERS. THESE ISSUES INVOLVE EDUCATION, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND TAXES.

MANCHESTER'S 23 SCHOOLS ARE HOME TO SEVENTEEN THOUSAND STUDENTS AND WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM. THEY OUR BEACON OF HOPE FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE. FEDERAL STANDARDS LIKE “NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND” ARE MEANT TO PUSH SCHOOLS AND PREPARE STUDENTS WE ALSO MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SOME OF OUR SCHOOLS HAVE FALLEN SHORT. WE MUST MAKE SOME CHANGES. I'M CALLING FOR A COMPLETE PROGRAMMATIC AUDIT AND A SERIOUS REVIEW OF THE CURRENT CURRICULUM. WE HAVE DEDICATED TEACHERS AND PROMISING STUDENTS AND I INTEND ON GIVING THEM THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO FLOURISH AND TO EXCEL.

MORE THAN 110,000 PEOPLE ARE PROUD TO CALL MANCHESTER HOME. WE'RE RESPONSIBLE TO PROTECT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM. THE VIOLENT CRIME RATE IN THE CITY IS AT AN ALL TIME HIGH, HAVING INCREASED BY 55% IN THE LAST SIX YEARS. THIS IS SIMPLY UNACCEPTABLE AND WE MUST MAKE SOME IMMEDIATE CHANGES. IN JUST A FEW SHORT WEEKS POLICE CHIEF JOHN JASKOLKA AND I WILL TRAVEL TO NEW YORK CITY FOR BRIEFINGS ON A REMARKABLE CRIME DATA TRACKING SYSTEM CALLED COMPSTAT. COMPSTAT IS NOW USED ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN COMMUNITIES OF ALL SIZES, AND TO GREAT SUCCESS. BY IMPLEMENTING COMPSTAT, NEW YORK CITY WAS ABLE TO EFFICIENTLY SHARE INFORMATION AND REDUCE CRIME BY 38% IN THE FIRST THREE YEARS. IT'S NOW ONE OF THE SAFEST CITIES IN AMERICA. WE MUST DRASTICALLY

REDUCE CRIME AND DRUG ACTIVITY IN OUR CITY, AND MAKE SURE WE'RE PREPARED FOR ANY UNFORESEEN DISASTERS AND MAKE NO MISTAKE I'M WILLING TO DO WHAT IT TAKES TO ENSURE A SAFER MANCHESTER TODAY AND FOR THE FUTURE. ADDING POLICE OFFICERS TO OUR ALREADY DEDICATED FORCE AND ENCOURAGING COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVES ARE JUST A FEW WAYS WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. I INTEND ON MAKING PUBLIC SAFETY AND READINESS A TOP PRIORITY.

FINALLY AN ISSUE WHICH IS CRITICAL TO EVERY SINGLE TAXPAYER IN THE CITY. WE'VE SEEN TAXES INCREASE SO OFTEN, IT WAS STARTING TO FEEL LIKE ANNUAL TAX INCREASES WERE INEVITABLE AND OUT OF OUR CONTROL. BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT WAY. WE CAN GOVERN OUR CITY WITHIN A SET AND RESPONSIBLE BUDGET. WE CAN RESPECT THE NEEDS OF THE CITY WHILE ALSO RESPECTING THOSE WHO PAY FOR THOSE NEEDS. IN MY ADMINISTRATION WE WILL SPEND WHAT IS NECESSARY AND NO MORE.

MANCHESTER WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONAL CITY SERVICES. SERVICES THAT PEOPLE HAVE COME TO EXPECT. BUT WE MUST IDENTIFY EFFICIENCIES AND REDUCE COSTS IN OUR CURRENT STRUCTURE. LIKE ANY SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT MUST ALSO BE EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE, AND COST CONSCIOUS. I WILL IMPLEMENT A ZERO-BASED BUDGET, WHICH IS FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE, AND I WILL PROPOSE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A BIENNIAL BUDGET SO OUR TEAMS CAN BETTER PLAN AND MONITOR EFFICIENCIES. AND I WILL CUT TAXES.

MANCHESTER WILL CONTINUE TO GROW OUR DOWNTOWN AND BUSINESS HUBS, BRINGING NEW JOBS AND BUSINESSES TO OUR CITY. IN MY ADMINISTRATION, THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MINDSET WILL BE ASSERTIVE. WE MUST BE PROACTIVE IN OUR OWN DEVELOPMENT. I WILL SOON BE IMPLEMENTING AN ECONOMIC COORDINATION COMMITTEE THAT WILL BE CHARGED WITH EVALUATING OPPORTUNITIES AND MAKING EFFICIENT DECISIONS TO GET THE JOB DONE. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT ADDITIONAL BUSINESSES EXPAND THE TAX BASE, ATTRACT MORE VISITORS, PROMOTE PROSPERITY FOR ARTISANS, RESTAURATEURS, AND THE CULTURAL MARQUIS' THAT HELP IMPROVE EVERYONE'S QUALITY OF LIFE.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATESMAN, DANIEL WEBSTER ONCE SAID, "LET US DEVELOP THE RESOURCES OF OUR LAND, CALL FORTH ITS POWERS, BUILD UP ITS INSTITUTIONS, PROMOTE ALL ITS GREAT INTERESTS, AND SEE

WHETHER WE ALSO, IN OUR DAY AND GENERATION, MAY NOT PERFORM SOMETHING WORTHY TO BE REMEMBERED.”

I STAND BEFORE YOU TODAY AND ASK THAT YOU JOIN ME IN A PURSUIT OF A VIBRANT AND PROSPEROUS MANCHESTER. TOGETHER I’M SURE WE TOO CAN PERFORM SOMETHING WORTHY TO BE REMEMBERED.

THANK YOU.

The Benediction was then given by Rabbi Beth Davidson of the Temple Adath Yeshurun.

Mr. Sherman stated ladies and gentlemen, it would be very much appreciated if you would remain in your seats until those present on stage leave during the recessional performance. Following this ceremony, you are all invited by Mayor Guinta to gather at the Manchester Fire Station on Merrimack and Pine Streets.

The recessional procession ensued with music provided by the Memorial High School Ceremonial Band.

Mr. Sherman adjourned the assembly.

A True Record. Attest.

City Clerk